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LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL SCHEME FOR HANDLOOM WEAVERS ARTISANS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to prepare any special scheme for handloom weavers/artisans affected by natural calamities in the country;

(b) if so,the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The Government of India is providing assistance to artisans in handicrafts/handloom sector for repair/replacement of damaged equipments due to natural calamity under the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF) as under :-

Assistance to artisans in handicrafts/handloom sectors for repair/replacement of damaged equipments.

a) For Traditional Crafts (Handicrafts)

(i) For replacement of damaged Rs.2,000/- per artisan tools/equipment

(ii) For loss of raw material/goods Rs.2,000/- per artisan in process/finished goods.

b) For Handloom Weavers

(i) Repair/replacement of loom equipments and accessories. For repair of loom # Rs.1000/- per loom For replacement of looms # Rs.2,000/- per loom

(ii) Purchase of yarn and other materials like dyes & Rs.2,000/- per loom chemicals and finished stocks.

For availing assistance under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) and National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF),damage/replacement/loss is to be certified by the Competent Authority designated by the State Government.

The Government of India is implementing following schemes for the development of the handloom/handicrafts sectors and welfare of the weavers/artisans.

Sl. No.	Handloom Sector	Handicrafts Sector
1.	Integrated Handloom Development Scheme (IHDS)	Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY)
2.	Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme (MEPS)	Marketing Support and Services Scheme.

3. Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme Design and Technology Up-gradation Scheme.

4. Mill Gate Price Scheme (MGPS) Research and Development Scheme.

5.Diversified Handloom Development Scheme (DHDS) Human Resource Development Scheme.

6. Handicrafts Artisans Comprehensive Welfare Scheme.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.